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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Staff Secretary  
The White House

SUBJECT : Visit of French Resistance Veterans  
to the U.S., 21-28 June 1959

1. The Veterans of Strategic Services have invited a group of 45 veterans of the French Resistance to come to the United States during the week of 21-28 June to commemorate the close collaboration between OSS and the French Resistance during World War II. This is similar to a visit which members of the French Resistance made to Great Britain two years ago at the invitation of SOE. The visit has been planned with the assistance of CIA and Mr. Robert Murphy of the Department of State.

2. An Honorary Committee has been organized, chaired by The Honorable Robert Woods Bliss, and including the Vice President, Governor Rockefeller and others. I have attached a list of this Committee.

3. The Frenchmen to visit the United States have been chosen on the basis of lots from among 10,000 who participated in the Resistance. In addition, some six who worked with OSS are also coming, and there is a possibility that one or more Cabinet members, such as Jacques Soustelle, may come for a portion of the trip. A list of the Frenchmen is attached. They have been carefully screened and there are no Communists among them, *we are assured.*

4. The visitors will spend the first portion of the week in New York City where they will be received by the Mayor and will see the city. They will be entertained at a dance and in the homes of OSS veterans. The schedule for their visit to Washington is attached.

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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White House

**FRENCH RESISTANCE VETERANS' VISIT TO WASHINGTON**

**Honorary Committee:**

Mr. Robert Woods Bliss, Chairman  
Vice President Richard M. Nixon  
French Ambassador Herve Alphand  
Senator J. William Fulbright  
Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy  
General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State Andrew J. Berding  
Ambassador David K. E. Bruce  
Major General William W. Quinn  
Mr. F. Lamot Belin  
Mr. John C. Hughes  
Governor Nelson Rockefeller

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**Andy:**

You may wish to mention the attached to the Boss. In fact, if he will be in town on Friday, the 26th, when they are visiting the White House, he might like to receive them for a few minutes.

**SIGNED**

**Allen W. Dulles**



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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FRENCH RESISTANCE VETERANS IN WASHINGTON**

**June 25th - Thursday**

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| I   | 4:30 p. m.        | Arrive at Dupont Plaza Hotel by bus from New York.                         |
| II  | 6:00 - 7:30 p. m. | Reception by Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy at Blair House. |
| III | 8:00 p. m.        | Dinner at Dupont Plaza Hotel.  |

**June 26th - Friday**

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| I    | 8:30 a. m.  | Visit to White House.   |
| II   | 9:15 a. m.  | Breakfast at Dupont Plaza Hotel.  |
| III  | 10:30 a. m. | Visit National Art Gallery.   |
| IV   | 12:00 Noon  | Visit New House Office Building where Representative Stuyvesant Wainwright will make a short address of welcome and conduct the group personally through the Capitol as well as the House and Senate galleries. |
| V    | 2:00 p. m.  | Lunch at Marriott Motel (largest in the world).   |
| VI   | 3:15 p. m.  | Visit to Pentagon and welcome by top-ranking generals.  |
| VII  | 3:45 p. m.  | Visit to Seven Corners Shopping Center and Springfield Suburban Development.  |
| VIII | 6:30 p. m.  | Reception and Buffet Supper at Allen Dulles' home (2723 "Q" Street). Honorary Committee official hosts. Presentation to host of plaque by visitors.   |

**June 27th - Saturday**

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| I   | 10:00 a. m. | Gray Tour buses leave for Arlington Cemetery. |
| II  | 10:30 a. m. | Ceremonies at Donovan's grave.                |
| III | 11:00 a. m. | Visit to Mt. Vernon.                          |
| IV  | 2:00 p. m.  | Luncheon at Washington Hotel Roof.            |

**June 27th - Saturday (con't)**

V	5:30 - 7:00 p. m.	Reception at French Embassy.
VI	8:00 p. m.	Buffet and Soiree at Dupont Plaza Hotel for visitors and O. S. S. veterans and wives.

**June 28th - Sunday**

I	11:00 a. m.	Depart for Andrews Field for 12 Noon take-off to Paris.
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NAME	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	WAR TIME OCCUPATION
Jean de ROQUEFORT	25/11/1912 Lyon (Rhône)	28, rue Chaptal Paris 9	Chief of OSS Network.
Albert LE LAY	20/01/1899 Drest (Finist.)	6, rue Albert Ier Bayonne (B. Pyr.)	He and his two daughters, as well as his wife, collected important information for the OSS on the French-Spanish frontier in the region of Pau.
Jean Joseph COPPIN	28/10/1903 Paris	82, rue de la Tombe Issoire, Paris 14	Interned in Spain twice. Parachuted into France twice. Is Director of the Air Field at Domene (Isere).
Melle. Madeleine TECHAVOIS	21/04/1916 Veneat (P de O)	Formerly: 22, rue Blantin a Clermont Ferrand (P de D) Now: Rue droite - Maison Pugnault - Gressac (A.M)	
Jean LABRUIN MR. LEVY	26/09/1915 Lyon (Rhône)	10, rue Duquesne Lyon (Rhône)	Observer in the Network of de Roquefort.
René Jean POZZET	13/07/1912 Cuzorn (L. G)	Nouvelle Cité - Tunnel Lot et Garonne	Radio Operator in OSS.

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Abbe CARLOTTI Noel	28/10/1900 Pietrosu (Corse)	EFFVRES sur INTRE Indre et Loire	Member of the Cahors Asturies Network.
M. de VOMECCOURT Philippe	16/01/1902 Chanssay les Montbozon (Hte-Saone)	20, av. Dode de la Brunerie - Paris 16	Intelligence and action.
Mme. de la BEGASSIERE	16/03/1911 Paris	21, av. des Peupliers Villa Montmorency Paris 16	Intelligence and action.
PERIN Hubert Paul	11/11/1921 Arras (F de G)	7, av. Vion Vilcomb Paris 16	JETBORGH.
ISCHER Maxime Leon	21/12/1913 Paris 13	177, rue du Faubourg Polasconniere - Paris	Major of the Maquis of Mont Ventoux.
Mr. LOUIS Roger Marie Lucien	9/07/1912 Paris 8	11, av. St-Foy Neully - (Seine)	Captain, Liaison Officer of the Maquis of Mont Ventoux.
JARROT Andre Edt. Amicale Action	13/12/09 Lux (S & L)	Lux - Saone et Loire Assemblée Nationale Paris	Office of the Amicale Francaise Chief of the Sabotage Network.

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General DESCOURS Marcel	6/11/1899 Paris 7	Hotel du Gouverneur 38, av. du Marechal Foch - Lyon (Rhône)	Commandant of the RI, FFI,
LE TAC Joel Vice President	15/02/1918 Paris	7, rue Dupuytren Paris 6	Office of the Amicale Française, Chief of Network.
HENNEGUIER Pierre Vice President	9/02/1913 St-Pierre du Vouvray (Eure)	222, av. de la Division Leclerc, Montmorency (S & O)	Office of the Amicale Française, Chief of Maquis Network.
OBADIA Rene	3/04/1917 Cassis/Mer (B du Rhone)	63, rue Thiers - Rouen - Seine-Maritime	Saboteur.
Mme. de LIPKOWSKI Elizabethe	23/01/1924 Paris	18, rue Bolassiere Paris 16	Secretary to Chief of Network. Cryptographer.
CHAUMIEN Marcel	19/08/1913 Reims (Marne)	4, av. de Mun Paris 16	Saboteur in the Region of Sud-Est.
LAPÉYRE-MENIGNAC Jean	21/05/1922 Nortron	Nortron (Dordogne)	Agent in the Region of Sud-Ouest.



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LEBON Roger	5/11/1924 Paris 16	6, bis Allée des Pins Boulogne (Seine)	Office of the Amicale Française. Worked on settlement of Net- works.
Mme. COLIN Denise	25/10/1921 Penthievre (Algerie)	66, rue de Dantzig Paris 15	Parachute Agent.
BASSET Raymond	2/07/1908 Chalon/Saone (S & L)	8, rue Charlot Paris 3	Chief of Sabotage Network in the Lyon area.
FOURCAUD Pierre	27/03/1898 Paris	23, av. Charles Flouquet Paris 7	Chief of Intelligence Network and Maquis.
GUILLERMIN Henri Secrétaire Gal.	3/08/1920 Prieze (S & L)	16, av. Victor Hugo Vanves - Seine	Chief of the SAP Network.
BRICOUT Edmond	8/10/1904 Wallencourt (Nord)	Rue du Moulin Gouy (Aisne)	BOCKMASTER Network. Arrested by Gestapo but escaped. Reception party for 32 parachutists.
PERRIN Roger	25/08/1921 Marseille	4, av. Albert Joly Maisons Laiffite (S & O)	Agent - deported.

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MOUCHON Louis	18/10/1911 Nortree (Orne)	4, rue Octave Greard Paris 7	Agent and Member of Council.
SCHMIDT Paul	22/09/1917 Bayon (M & M)	137, bid. de la Reine Versailles (S & O)	Chief of Network.
FRANC Charles	18/03/1921 Malaville Charente	Malaville (Charente)	Agent in the Region of Charente.
NAVVOIX Andre Charles	11/11/1919 Nancy (M & M)	8, rue du Marechal Foch - Juville (M & M)	Agent in the Meurthe et Moselle.
DESHAYES Pierre	24/12/1918 Commen (Cotes du Nord)	130, bid. Vauban Lille (Nord)	Saboteur.
CAILLEAUD Rene	20/08/1910 Tourcoing (Nord)	24, rue Talon Paris 12	Saboteur.
Mme. DIEBOLD Jeanne	10/01/1915 Ereting (B. R)	77, rue Pierre Anny Lyon 5	Agent in the Region of Lyon.

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de WAVRIN Andre			
MONJARET Joseph	24/08/1920 St. Ygeaux C. du Nord	2, bis av. Paul Doumer Chatou (S & O)	Chief of Network, COPA - deported.
ROSSELLI Jean Pierre	15/05/1914 Marseille B du R	10, rue St. Marc Paris	Chief of Network, SAP.
Mme. de MARCILLY Jacqueline	5/04/1915 Neule Hodeng (S.M)	32, rue des Bourdonnais Versailles (S & O)	Parachute Agent.
DUPUIS Robert	5/10/1921 Lyon (Rhone)	21, rue Waroquier Charleville (Ardennes)	Parachute Agent in the Region of Ardennes.
PRASLON Jean Francois	8/06/1914 Corbigny (Nievre)	Corbigny (Nievre)	Agent in the Region of Nievre.
Mme. Yves LE TAC nee Andree COMTE	21/06/1917 Courbevoie (Sne)	1, rue des Dardanelles Paris 17	Agent - deported.

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BOUGEAC Gilbert	30/01/1922 Tulle (Correze)	9, av. Beausoleil Limoges (Hte-Vienne)	Agent. Maquis in the Region of Limoges.
BLOT Albert Marcel	3/08/1918 Chateaugiron (I & V)	4, allée du Clos Mollet Meudon (S & O)	Worked with Resistance Group CDL, aiding the escape of Allied fliers.
LEBAS Roger Paul	4/09/1907 Louroux Bodemont Allier	9, rue Chernoviz Paris 16	Bourgeoisie Network operating in Normandy. Aided escaped fliers.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WARTIME OCCUPATION</u>
HECKMANN Maurice	12/08/1916 Toul (M & M)	11, rue Bequet Ruell-Malmaison (S & O)	Radio Operator.
CALSACY Michel	28/03/1911 Paris	305, Faubourg St. Antoine Paris 11	Agent in the Region of Toulouse.
BALDENSBERGER Jean	22/05/1908 Caluire (Rhône)	15, av. Raymond Poincaré, Paris	DMD.
Melle. BAUER Anne-Marie	9/06/1914 Paris	6, Place du Pantheon Paris 5	Secretary and Liaison Officer deported.
PICARD Lucien	8/09/1897 Seurre (C.O)	4, rue des Bons Enfants - Dijon (Cote d'Or)	Agent in the Region of Dijon.